

1 1. (Three Times Amended) An improved-customizability digital sound relaxation and noise
2 masking system, comprising:

3 a digital sound relaxation device having operator input sound selection means, a built-in
4 memory, said memory having pre-selected and prerecorded sounds selectable for individual
5 replay, and a sound controller that is coupled to said memory and said operator input means and
6 operative in built-in sounds replay mode (1) to play any sound of said built-in memory selected
7 via said operator input sound selection means and (2) to repetitively replay it so as to create a
8 sound environment that masks noise and soothes the listener without disrupting pauses; and

9 a collectable sound card having prerecorded, pre-selected sounds therein cooperative with
10 said digital sound relaxation and noise masking device to make available its sounds for replay by
11 said digital sound relaxation and noise masking device, thereby customizing the sounds playable
12 by said digital sound relaxation and noise masking device to the tastes of the user in accord with
13 the particular collectable sound card collected, such that the sound controller thereof is operative
14 in sound card sounds replay mode (1) to play any sound of said collectable sound card selected via
15 said operator input means and (2) to repetitively replay it so as to create a sound environment that
16 masks noise and soothes the listener without disrupting pauses.

In claim 5, line 17, after "one" please insert - built-in -

In claim 5, line 21, before "mode" kindly insert - sound card -

1 10.(Three Times Amended) A collectable sound card having sounds stored therein for use with
2 a digital sound relaxation and noise masking device having a digital controller operative in built-in
3 and sound card replay modes and a plurality of built-in preselected, digitally prerecorded sounds
4 individually selectable for play and repetitive replay by said digital controller in said built-in sound
5 replay mode so as to provide sound environments that mask noise and soothe the listener without
6 disrupting pauses that enables individuals to customize their collection of sounds to their individual
7 tastes by making the sounds of the collectable sound card available for play and repetitive replay
8 by the digital controller in sound card replay mode of the digital sound relaxation and noise
9 masking device in the same way that the built-in sounds thereof are available for play and
10 repetitive replay in built-in replay mode so as to provide sound environments that mask noise and
11 soothe the listener without disrupting pauses, comprising:

12 (1) a digital memory device having a plurality of sounds of preselected type, at least some
13 of which are selected to be different from said plurality of preselected sounds of said digital sound
14 relaxation and noise masking device, stored therein in a predetermined manner; and

15 (2) a connector electrically connected to said digital memory device so adapted for
16 connection with said digital sound relaxation and noise masking device as to add the sounds of the
17 digital memory of the collectable sound card to the sounds of said digital sound relaxation and
18 noise masking device thereby customizing the collection of sounds available for play and repetitive
19 replay by said digital controller in said sound card replay mode of said digital sound relaxation and

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20 noise masking device so as to provide sound environments that mask noise and soothe the listener
21 without disrupting pauses in accord with individual taste.

1 17. (Three Times Amended) An improved-customizability digital sound relaxation and noise
2 masking system, comprising:

3 a collectable sound card, having a library of prerecorded sounds selectable for individual
4 replay, matable with a digital sound relaxation and noise masking device of the type having a
5 library of prerecorded digitally stored built-in sounds selectable for individual replay and a digital
6 controller operative in built-in and sound card sound replay modes to (1) play and (2) repetitively
7 replay any built-in sound selected in built-in sound replay mode in such a way as to provide a
8 sound environment that masks noise and soothes the listener without disrupting pauses, in order
9 to expand the library of prerecorded sounds available for selectable replay by adding its library
10 of prerecorded sounds to the library of the digital sound relaxation and noise masking device, said
11 collectable sound card having (1) a digital memory in which a plurality of prerecorded sounds are
12 digitally stored for selectable play and repetitive replay by said digital controller of said digital
13 sound relaxation and noise masking device in sound card replay mode in such a way as to provide
14 a sound environment that masks noise and soothes the listener without disrupting pauses and (2)
15 a connector member for connection with said digital sound relaxation and noise masking device.
